

QUESTION 1
Do you agree with the proposal for Dudley's EYSFF for two year olds to be based on a single hourly rate payable to providers ?

Yes	No	No Opinion	Comments	Consultation response from:
1				Greenfield Pre School
1				Registered Childminder
1				Sledmere Primary
		1		Kids Corner Day Nursery
1			Single hourly rate needs to reflect the Governments Funding Provision and passed directly to providers. Published Government figures indicate this to be an average of £5.09 per child per hour.	Wrens Nest Primary & Children's Centre
1			Whilst I agree to the hourly rate I believe providers should still be able to offer Family Support as part of the funded 15 hours if the social needs of the family dictate it I also think the proposal of £4 per hour is insufficient when the Government is proposing £5.77 per hour; if one assumes the average NEF funding is £3.43 approx per hour when the ratio is 1:8, I don't know how it is possible to offer two year old provision on a 1:4 ratio [often for children with considerable additional and social need] for just 57p more per hour – it certainly would not pay for the additional member of staff that ratios would require.	Netherton Park Nursery School & Children's Centre
		1	The Archdiocese has no real opinion on this matter but would support any initiative to help less advantaged children.	
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